

March 8th, 2022

Honorable Representative Roland Lemar Honorable Senator Will Haskell Honorable Representative Devin Carney Honorable Senator Heather Somers

Transportation Committee Room 2300, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

RE: HB-5366, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Motor Vehicle Statutes Sections 12-14

Dear Chairs and Members of the Committee,

My name is Randy Serkey and I am the owner of A & R Auto Body, a collision repair shop located in Torrington. I respectfully write in support of HB-5366.

I believe this bill will help determine the role as the licensed repair professional responsible for providing a safe and proper repair without the undue influence of outside sources other than the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) and the vehicle owner. Doing so will greatly help prevent unsafe and improper repairs. This bill is also pro-consumer as it will help involve and ultimately empower the vehicle owner in making decisions regarding the repairs to their vehicle.

For these reasons, I write in support of HB-5336.

Randy Serkey, Owner

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